LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2003, upon the application of MARATHON OIL COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit to be designated as HOSS RA SUT for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within the unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 3. To designate Marathon Oil Company as operator of the proposed HOSS RA SUT and to designated a unit well for such unit.
- 4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1137-C, effective April 30, 1982, the proposed unit.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No.1137-C, effective April 30, 1982.

A plat is for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/9/03;7/12/03 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.